Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, please do so in the vestibule, visit the parish office, or go on line at www.staugustinessf.org.

**MASS SCHEDULE**
- **Monday-Friday:** 8:40am, 5:30pm
- **Saturday:** 8:40am, 4:30pm
- **Sunday:** 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm
- **Holy Day:** 8:40am, 12:15pm, 5:30pm, 7:00pm

**CONFESSION**
- **Friday:** 4:30pm - 5:00pm
- **Saturday:** 3:30pm - 4:00pm

**BAPTISM**
- **Saturday:** 2nd & 4th at 12:00N
- **Sunday:** 2:30 pm
Parents must contact the office at least one month before baptism. Parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-baptismal catechesis.

**WEDDING**
Parishioners who wish to be wed in St. Augustine Catholic Church must contact the parish office at least 6 months before the desired date.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
- **Friday:** 9:15am - 5:15pm

**OFFICE HOURS**
- **Monday-Friday:** 9:00am-5:00pm
- **Saturday:** 9:00am-3:00pm
- **Closed between:** 12noon-1:00pm
- **Fax:** (650)873-1356
- **Email:** staugustinessf@aol.com

**PASTORAL STAFF**
- Rev. Rene Ramoso, Pastor
- Rev. Ed Dura, Associate Pastor
- Msgr. Juan Alarcon Jr., In Residence
- Rev. Mr. Nestor L. Fernandez II, Deacon
- Patricia Abdelalim, Operations Manager
- Amor Baldomero, Administrative Assistant

**CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION**
- Sr. Nona Barairo, Parish Catechetical Leader
- Phone: (650)873-2878

**YOUTH MINISTERS**
- Nicole Macaraeg
- Melanie Macaraeg

**BAPTISMAL COORDINATORS**
- Loy Bañez
- Lari Collins

**OUR VISION**
St. Augustine Parish is a worshipping community that enthusiastically manifests faith through action, with open arms for all of God’s children.

**OUR MISSION**
We live God’s Word and continue His Work.
NECESSARY REPETITION

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren’t that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today’s readings.

People complain that God isn’t “fair,” and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live.

“Actions speak louder than words.” A fresh new insight? Hardly.

In Jesus’ story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows the one who said he wouldn’t work, but didn’t. “Talk is cheap.” Heard that before?

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalm — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).


MSGR. JUAN A. ALARCON, JR. †

January 1, 1938 - September 21, 2014

Rev. Msgr. Juan Alarcon, Jr., passed away last Sunday due to heart failure at Seton Medical Center, Daly City.

He began coming to the U.S. in the 1980s to visit his siblings and late mother. In time, he made friends with Msgr. McKay of St. Cecilia Church. Every summer, since then, he helped in the pastoral ministry there.

Upon his retirement in 2001, Fr. Ed Dura welcomed him as a “resident” clergy at St. Anne Church in 2002.

In 2009, Fr. Rene Ramoso invited him to St. Augustine Church. He ministered to the sick, the dying, and to members of bereaved families. He was spiritual director to the Legion of Mary Divine Mercy Praesidium and the Bible Study Group. On first Fridays of the month, he said mass at Atria and Aegis Assisted Living Communities.

“Monsi” as he was popularly addressed, was ordained a priest on April 12, 1964. He belonged to the Archdiocese of Caceres in the Philippines.

His pastoral assignments included being a parochial vicar to three parishes in Naga, Philippines: the Naga Metropolitan Cathedral, the Parish of St. Michael the Archangel (Caramoan, Camarines Sur), and the Parish and Shrine of our Lady of Peñafrancia. He was Rector of the Holy Rosary Major Seminary in 1984, pastor at Immaculate Conception Parish, then, parish priest of St. Anthony of Padua, Iriga City in 1998.

He was also director of two Archdiocesan Commissions: the Caceres Commission on Communications in 1988 and the Caceres Commission on Education in 1989. He also established the first Caceres Catholic Mass Media Awards.

“Monsi”, may your soul rest in peace.

DEACON ROBERT BERTOLANI †

July 15, 1936 - September 21, 2014

Deacon Bob Bertolani died peacefully in his home on Sunday, September 21st. He is survived by his wife, Helen; children: Susan, Nancy, and William, and multiple grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Deacon Bob was one of the original parishioners here. He was a member of the original adult choir. He actively participated in the initial capital campaign to have this parish built. In 1990, Bob joined the diaconate program in the Archdiocese of San Francisco and served as the first deacon in charge of the penance service, Seder Meal, and baptismal catechesis in St. Augustine Church. He also supervised the Eucharistic Ministry for many years. He was one hard worker - knew how to care of things from pastoral to electrical, plumbing to gardening.

Deacon Bob retired from St. Augustine sometime in 2007 but continued to say homilies on weekends on some occasion until his health did not allow him to do so.

Rest in peace, Deacon Bob.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES FALL SEASON OF FAITH SHARING

♦ Interested in a casual setting of learning about one’s faith?
♦ Eager to be in the company of fellow Christians other than in a Sunday Mass?

Join the parish on October 19th at 2:00 in the Parish Hall.

Invite family and friends to an afternoon of reflection and fellowship.
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
September 29 - October 5

Mon - September 29
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. A
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. B
AFFT 7:00pm Conf. C

Tue - September 30
Youth Choir 5:00pm Hall
Youth Group 6:30pm Youth Center
Bible Study 7:00pm Conf. A

Wed - October 01
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Conf. C
K of C Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
2nd Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Thu - October 02
CCD 4:30pm Hall
Children’s Choir 5:30pm Hall
Santo Niño 6:30pm Chapel
Youth Group 6:30pm Youth Center
1st Yr Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Fri - October 03
St. Augustine Choir 7:30pm Hall

Sat - October 04
CCD 9:00pm Hall
Our Lady of Peace 9:00am Church
K of C Officers & Choir Practice 5:30pm Hall

Sun - October 05
Youth Bake Sale ALL Masses Courtyard
K of C Council 9:00am Hall
Legion of Mary 9:30am Conf. C
Jr. Legion 11:00am Conf. A
RCIA 9:00am Conf. B

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
September 29 - October 5

MON 8:40am COMMUNITY MASS
5:30pm Vivencio Melo †
TUE 8:40am Josefina De Castro †
5:30pm Roberto N. Dulce †
WED 8:40am Jaime Paggapuitan †
5:30pm Richard Wolfert, Sr.
THU 8:40am Angelique M. Aragon (BD)
5:30pm Bobby & Rosalinda Viloria (TG)
FRI 8:40am Jesse Sibal †
5:30pm Neil & Victoria Tancino (TG)
SAT 9:00am Ronaldo Mascardo †
4:30pm Sandy Alipio (BD)
SUN 7:45am Ramon Dacanay †
9:30am People of St. Augustine
11:00am Jesus Melo †
12:30pm Jaime Lopez †
5:30pm Leonardo Del Rosario †

OFFERINGS

Regular Sunday Offering:
   September 21, 2014 $ 11,099.00
Priests’ Retirement Fund $ 3,814.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Tue) $ 346.00
Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Fri) $ 242.00

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Next Sunday’s collection is for our Debt Reduction Program.
RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- Is looking for a welcoming environment to learn more about their faith?

We offer adults an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm and accepting setting.

To register, please stop by the Parish Office and complete the RCIA application. If you have questions or need additional information please contact Deacon Nestor Fernandez at 415-672-5252 or email at DeaconNestor@comcast.net.

Registration is ongoing and classes begin on Sunday, September 28 from 9am to 11am in Conference Room B.

MINISTRY FAIR & FAMILY FUN DAY

SAVE THE DATE ON
Sunday
October 26, 2014
Event will be held in the Parish Hall & Courtyard
There will be informational booths for you to visit. It will be a perfect opportunity to learn about and meet members of the many ministries of St. Augustine.

FUN PRIZES

EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Blue Army Mass on Saturday, October 4th at 9:00 AM. Please note the change in Mass Time.

October 5
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READERS for the week of Oct 4-5

Saturday
4:30 PM Renato Mastrile
          Dory Jimenez
Sunday
7:45 AM Nonong Marquez
          Buddy Braganza
9:30 AM Monette Villavencio
          Gigi Veridiano
11:00AM Guia Carreon
          Connie Yabes-Sabolboro
12:30 PM Elsa Rozal
          Vilma Lorenzo
5:30 PM Patricia Chan
          Luz Castillo

CERTIFICATION TRAINING FOR New and Experienced EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & READERS

In order to receive a certificate of completion, ministers must attend BOTH Saturdays.

Price does not include lunch for full day sessions. Please bring your own lunch.

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Worship
415-614-5586
$20 pre-registered. $25 for same-day registrants. Pastor’s authorization required. Please contact your parish to register.

October 18 & 25
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
Belmont
October 18: 10am-3pm
October 25: 10am-12pm

November 15 & 22
Saint Elizabeth Church
San Francisco
November 15: 10am-3pm
November 22: 10am-12pm

SAN FRANCISCO ROSARY RALLY

Join priests, seminarians, your fellow Catholics, Fr. Andrew Apostoli, and Archbishop Cordileone on Saturday, October 11, in witnessing to the truth and beauty of the Catholic faith at the 4th Annual San Francisco Rosary Rally! It begins with a Hispanic mass at 10:00am at St. Mary’s Cathedral, followed by a procession to U.N. Plaza (on Market between 7th and 8th Streets). The rally begins in the Plaza at 12 noon. Priests will be on hand to offer the sacrament of confession during the rally, and the Benediction. For more info, visit www.rosaryrallysf.com.

Gwyneth Maisy Junio
Allyna Balagtas Soe

IN MEMORIAM

Msgr. Juan Alarcon, Jr.
Danilo R. Aguilar
Deacon Robert Bertolani

Pray for...

Josie Calimlim, Marianne Courbis,
Gigi Gulinao, Cora Javier

HAULING